

members of the W.C.T.U., but who helped nobly and unselfishly right through.

I shall always carry away a picture of the creche on the last day of the Exhibition. Mud and drizzling rain outside, but inside a cheerful hive buzzing with babies and their attendant nurses. In each big chair sat a White Ribboner, a go-cart or two in charge, a baby or two tucked in the chair beside her, and a wee one on her knee. The floor space was packed with go-carts and their precious loads, for on that day the usual verandah was too exposed to the rain. One verandah was screened in for the tiny tots. They romped and shouted, and I grieve to say had some little quarrels, but our sisters were in charge, and sunshine and smiles were the usual order of that rainy day, and the W.C.T.U. Creche was the sunniest spot in Dunedin on May 1st, 1926.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

MOUNT EDEN.

The first Union to go on the Roll of Honour is Mt. Eden. They have increased their number of subscribers by 50 per cent. Who will be the next? And which Union will gain 100 per cent, first, and be the first to mount the Golden Ladder.

Apart from God?
 If we could only gain
 Just one glimpse of all the endless
 pain
 These words imply,
 We would not lightly cast aside our
 load
 Or rail against the roughness of the
 road

That leads to God.
 Oh, blind of heart,
 Turn e'er it be too late,
 No other road can ever compensate
 That leads from God.
 The mystery and the joy these words
 unfold,
 I know my sheep and lead them to
 my fold
 Can ne'er depart.

Apart from Thee,
 Is not the task too light?
 Just for a few short years the
 seeming night!
 For such a gain;
 Never to be apart from love and
 strength—
 To know the height and breadth and
 joy and length
 Of love so free.

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A UNIQUE OCCASION.

**PRESIDENT OF FORTY YEARS
 STANDING FAREWELLED.**

Heavy rain and blustering wind did not prevent about forty women from attending the social held in Port Chalmers, on May 20th, for all realised that the function was an epoch in the history of the Union. For Mrs Johnson had retired from the Presidency after about forty-one years of service, and all wanted to honour her by their presence.

Mrs Johnson, with pardonable pride told how the Port Chalmers Union was older than the Dunedin Branch, for they were organised in the afternoon by Mrs Mary Clement Leavitt, who immediately after journeyed to the City to organise Dunedin. Mrs Monson, who had long been an advocate of total abstinence, was the first elected President, but through ill health was obliged to retire after eighteen months service. Mrs Johnson then became the President, and has held office through all these years. The

writer does not know another President in New Zealand with a similar record. Mrs Don had the honour on behalf of the Union to present to Mrs Johnson an electric lamp, and after congratulating her upon her long term of office, expressed the hope that the lamp would be a guide to her feet, give light to her eyes, and dispel the darkness of advancing years, and whenever the lamp was burning, she would see behind the light the love of the women who had been associated with her for so many years. Mrs Tait, the newly-elected President, has raised a family in her home, and is now leading the women in their efforts to protect their homes from the evils of intemperance. The room was gay with choice Chrysanthemums, and cheerful with blazing fire. Old reminiscences told over the teacups, the presence of several young women recently linked up, with Mrs Cleghorn at the piano, all contributed to the pleasant afternoon, which made us hope that the Union would not only be the first organised in the District, but the first and foremost in its zeal for Prohibition, Peace and Purity.